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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re-Reexamination Application of:
Babu J. MAVUNKEL et al.

Application No.: 09/575,060

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Examiner: Celia C. Chang

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 22 March 2004, time for response to which was set to expire 22 June 2004. The rejection of certain claims was made final. Applicants greatly appreciate the willingness of the Examiner to discuss the remaining issues in an interview with the undersigned on 15 April 2004. The suggestions made by the Examiner for rewording the claims were extremely helpful, and the amendment set forth below reflects these suggestions. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and objections is respectfully requested in light of these amendments.